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TAGS: CASC (SULLIVAN, JOHN J.)
SUBJECT: W/W JOHN J. SULLIVAN
REF: A) SAN SALVADOR 7535, B) STATE 269491 AND PREVIOUS
(NOTAL)
1. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST.
2. JOHN J. SULLIVAN, A FREE LANCE REPORTER, DISAPPEARED A FEW HOURS AFTER CHECKING INTO SAN SALVADOR SHERATON HOTEL ON EVENING OF DECEMBER 28, 1980. EXTENSIVE EFFORTS BY AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR AND GOES TO LOCATE HIM HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE. SULLIVAN FAMILY HAS BEEN RUNNING ADS IN SAN SALVADOR PRESS OFFERING REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THEIR SON. PAYMENT TO BE MADE ONLY UPON POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. AMOUNT OF REWARD, U.S. FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED. SEVERAL REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS HAVE THUS FAR HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED.

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3. REFTEL A REPORTED THAT MS. [redacted] A HONDURAN, TELEPHONED ICA TO REPORT THAT AN AMERICAN MALE WHO RESEMBLES PICTURES OF JOHN SULLIVAN IS LIVING OPENLY IN EL PROGRESO, HONDURAS AND CALLS HIMSELF QUOTE [redacted] UNQUOTE [redacted] GAVE HER ADDRESS AS [redacted] HONDURAS AND HER TELEPHONE NUMBER AS [redacted] B6
4. JOHN J. SULLIVAN WAS BORN 11/22/54 IN NEW YORK, PPT K1906763 ISSUED NEW YORK 5/30/79. MR. SULLIVAN IS DESCRIBED AS 6', 180 LBS,. BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR, AND HAS BEARD.
5. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF [redacted] IS IN FACT THE MISSING JOHN J. SULLIVAN. EFFORTS APPRECIATED. CLARK
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